

## KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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2005 Governor's Conference Invitees

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SUBJECT:

2005 Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship

DATE:

August 12, 2005

Please join us for the 2005 Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship, sponsored by the Institute for Effective Governance, September 18 and 19 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. The theme of the conference is *Getting to Yes... Answering the Five Questions*. Enclosed are the preliminary agenda and registration form. Additional information will be sent prior to the conference.

The conference opening session is Sunday, September 18, at 2:30 p.m. following the Council on Postsecondary Education meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Featured highlights of the conference include:

- A board member orientation session facilitated by the staff of the Association of Governing Boards. This session is designed for new board members, but all board members are welcome to attend.
- Discussion with the Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education, which is comprised of the Governor and other executive branch leaders, legislative leaders, and members of the Council on Postsecondary Education.
- Presentation of the annual Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education Acorn Award to a professor exhibiting excellence in service and commitment to students.
- Concurrent sessions on issues relating to each of the five questions of postsecondary and adult education reform.

The conference concludes with a joint luncheon with the participants of the 2005 Kentucky Adult Education Conference on Monday, September 19. Governor Fletcher will be the luncheon speaker.

Please note that a block of rooms is available at the Marriott at the reduced rate of \$81 per night through Sunday, August 21. After that date, the hotel's regular nightly rate will be charged. So make your hotel reservation now to take advantage of the reduced conference rate.

I look forward to seeing you next month.

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